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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: **Y0R920030231US2**  
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Customer No.: 27623

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a XXX continuation-in-part \_\_\_\_\_ continuation \_\_\_\_\_  
divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No.  
10/617,118 filed on July 10, 2003 of David B. Mitzi and Matthew W. Copel for  
**HYDRAZINE-FREE SOLUTION DEPOSITION OF CHALCOGENIDE FILMS.**

The filing fee is calculated below:

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW</b>				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
				\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	49 - 20 =	29	x \$18.00	\$522.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	x \$86.00	\$172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$0
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				\$1,464.00
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
2. XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,464.00 for the filing fee and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. XXX A new Declaration and Power of Attorney, Associate Power of Attorney and drawings are enclosed.

5. XXX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/617,118, filed on June 10, 2003 ---

6. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to: International Business Machines Corporation.

7. XXX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Paul D. Greeley**  
a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. Same  
b. Address all future communications to: **PAUL D. GREELEY, ESQ.**

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8. — A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. XXX Priority of application U.S. Serial No. 10/617,118 filed on June 10, 2003 in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;

10. — I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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